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SUBJ: CIVAIR PANAM COMMISSION RATES

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1. PAN AM REP ANKARA INFORMED ECONOMIC COUNSELOR MAY 15 THAT ACTING DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR CIVIL AVIATION (A/DGCA) AY HAS REITERATED POSITION THAT TURKISH GOVT HAS AUTHORITY TO APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE AIRLINE COMMISSIONS WHETHER THEY ARE ESTABLISHED BY INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION (IATA) OR NOT. CONSEQUENTLY, PAN AM AND OTHER AIRLINES IN TURKEY ARE NOT RPT NOT TO INCREASE AGENTS' COMMISSION UNLESS AND UNTIL GOT IS NOTIFIED BY IATA THAT AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED ON NEW RATES AND GOT HAS APPROVED. ACCORDING TO PANAM REP, DGCA PLANTS TO NOTIFY ALL AIRLINES IN TURKEY IN THIS SENSE IN NEXT FEW DAYS.

2. ECONOMIC COUNSELOR INFORMALLY DISCUSSED THIS WITH
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A/DGCA TO LEARN GOT VIEWS. LATTER STATED STRONGLY THAT

GOT HAS AUTHORITY TO REGULATE COMMISSION RATES AND INTENDS TO DO SO. HE SAID THE COMMISSION RATES PREVIOUSLY APPROVED BY IATA RESOLUTION WERE APPROVED AND MADE EFFECTIVE IN TURKEY BY A DECISION OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS. AS IATA HAS NOT REACHED AGREEMENT ON A NEW LEVEL OF RATES, THE GOT INTENDS TO MAINTAIN IN EFFECT THE PREVIOUS LEVEL. GOT HAS BEEN IN CONSULTATION WITH A NUMBER OF WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, I.E., U.K., FRANCE, ITALY, THE NETHERLANDS, SWITZERLAND, AND GERMANY, AND THESE COUNTRIES ARE ALL STANDING FIRM IN ADHERING TO THE PREVIOUS LEVEL OF AGENTS' COMMISSIONS. AY SAID GOT WILL MAINTAIN THIS POSITION EVEN THOUGH THERE MAY BE SOME TEMPORARY PERIOD WITH NO IATA AGREEMENT ON COMMISSIONS. HE EXPRESSED VIEW THAT AIRLINES WOULD HAVE TO AGREE ON COMMISSION RATES AT SOME POINT. HE BELIEVES THAT THIS WILL BE BY THE END OF THE SUMMER. IF IATA SHOULD REACH AGREEMENT ON HIGH COMMISSION RATES, AY SAID GOT WOULD WITHOUT DOUBT GO ALONG.

3. PAN AM REPRESENTATIVE ASKED WHAT EMB'S POSITION IS ON THIS ISSUE. ECONOMIC COUNSELOR SAID USG IS FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENTS ON THIS PROBLEM IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES, PARTICULARLY IN U.K., AND FOR TIME BEING HOPES THAT MATTER CAN BE SOLVED AMONG INTERESTED PARTIES WITHOUT GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT INVOLVEMENT. ECON COUNSELOR ALSO DESCRIBED USG POSITION WITH REGARD TO SALES IN U.S. OR THIRD COUNTRIES AS DESCRIBED PARA 5, STATE 109664. BUT SAID THIS DOES NOT SEEM TO BE PROBLEM WITH RESPECT TO TURKEY AT THIS STAGE. PAN AM REP EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THIS EXPLANATION AND AGREED THAT SALES IN U.S. OR THIRD COUNTRIES ARE NOT RPT NOT AT ISSUE HERE FOR PRESENT AT LEAST. HE SAID HE WILL INFORM SENIOR PAN AM OFFICIALS OF GOT POSITION SO THEY CAN DECIDE WHAT, IF ANYTHING, THEY WISH TO DO HERE. MACOMBER

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